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## May 18 In American History.

1622—James Marquette, missionary  
and explorer, died; born 1637.  
1848—Great fire in St. Louis harbor de-  
stroyed twenty-seven steamers and  
much merchandise.  
1862—Federal warships reached Vicks-  
burg, on the Mississippi. Demand  
for the surrender of the city was  
refused.  
1910—The earth passed through the  
tail of Halley's comet at 10:17 p.  
m., New York time; great interest  
manifested throughout the country.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 7:13, rises 4:39. Evening  
Star: Mars. Morning Stars: Venus,  
Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn.

## BORROWING MONEY.

The old-time prejudice against  
borrowing money—which by the way  
is a most commendable one in most  
cases—is always a factor when a  
public bond issue is to be considered.  
It is this prejudice which is being op-  
posed for the most part against the  
proposed bond issue, which the bor-  
ough school board is submitting to  
the electors at the special election to  
be held May 28. Many people are  
opposed to borrowing money on  
principle, deeming it best to get  
along with what they have rather  
than go in debt for what cannot be  
paid for off hand.

In some instances this is good  
economy, but in others it is not. It  
all depends on what is involved in  
the sacrifice. If progress, intellectual  
development and physical well being  
are to be retarded at the expense of  
the many, then it is poor economy,  
not to incur an indebtedness to secure  
the benefits to which the public or the  
individual may be entitled. It is the  
same in private business and indus-  
trial matters. To borrow money  
needlessly is a business crime, but not  
to borrow funds when needed to make  
ultimate developments is equally  
comprehensible. None of the big bu-  
sines or industrial enterprises could  
ever have been developed except on  
borrowed capital, and without these  
loans savings could not be profitably  
invested.

All depends upon the wisdom and  
judgment in making and applying  
loans. In the case of the school  
board, the members have carefully  
considered the situation, and they are  
prepared to show that it is economy  
to make the loan. They are compul-  
sed by law to meet certain require-

ments, and they can show that the  
taxpayers will save money by can-  
celsing a loan in a lump sum which  
can be paid off in a long term of  
years rather than by increasing the  
taxes to meet the increased demands  
from year to year. This is the situ-  
ation, and the voters are urged to  
consider the proposed issue in its  
economic bearing before they con-  
demn it off-hand. This is one case  
where it looks as though it would be  
public economy to borrow money.

## THE CIRCUS.

Everybody is on the tiptoe of ex-  
pectation on account of Ringling  
Brothers' circus, which exhibits here  
today. The great aggregation has  
arrived, the tents are erected, and  
at this writing vast crowds are lin-  
ing the streets in anticipation of the  
parade. It is a great day for the  
juveniles and incidentally most  
adults.

In spite of all that is said about  
the circus, its demoralizing effects,  
how it takes money out of town, and  
the undesirables who follow in its  
wake, we all love the circus. We  
love the thrills and excitement it  
brings, the pomp and splendor of its  
parade, the threadbare antics of its  
clowns, and the daring feats of its  
acrobats. This is one day above all  
others when we can shake off sor-  
did care and revel for a few brief  
hours in the abandon of new sensa-  
tions. Life is pretty prosaic for the  
most of us who in these strenuous  
times must count pennies to make the  
income overlap the rent, the grocery  
and gas bill, to say nothing about in-  
cidental like millinery and manicur-  
ing. What if we do throw prudence  
to the winds and spend a couple of  
dollars extra that would have gone  
to the church festival fund? We will  
get our money's worth in the retro-  
spection of this trifling lapse from the  
bonds of rigid duty.

We are all children when it comes  
to circus day. The person who de-  
nies himself this pleasure is fit for—  
if not treason, then for compiling  
statistics, writing catechisms or the  
philanthropic work of trying to make  
poor people believe they should be  
contented with their lot.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

It isn't hard to be energetic for  
awhile circus day, if you know you  
are going to get off the rest of the  
time.

The wise man had his stock of cir-  
cus day peanuts already laid up.

It's to be hoped that none of the  
small children attempt to manufacture  
an aeroplane from those toy circus  
balloons.

Heroes have been variously defined  
but an exchange furnishes the follow-  
ing:

A hero is a man who can support a  
wife and nine children on a dollar a  
day and still cheer the campaign  
speakers.

A hero is a man who willingly seeks  
the society of a proud father who  
likes to talk about the new baby.

A hero is a man who asks his wife  
to be allowed to go with her to a lec-  
ture on Ibsen and who says afterward  
that he had a very pleasant evening.

A hero is a man who can fall over  
the cat on the cellar stairs and then  
apologize to the cat for stepping on  
its tail.

A hero is a man who stays at home  
and takes in washing so his wife can  
go to her literary clubs.

A hero is a man who sits next to  
somebody who has seen the show be-  
fore when the company was better.

Marquard, worth only half what  
O'Toole is, showed the Pittsburgh Pi-  
rates' marvel a few points in base-  
ball the other day. Still one is com-  
pelled to doubt whether the latter  
took it seriously or not.

That Fayette City justice of the  
peace who escaped from jail and  
when safely away telephoned back  
to the constable, has a keen sense of  
humor, whatsoever his other failings  
may be.

Most people are surprised to find  
that small industries aren't always  
tiny.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Talk about excessive rates of  
wagon freight," said Manager Tom  
P. Sloan of the Eldora Amusement  
company, "we are having some ex-  
perience in that line just now that  
most emphatically demonstrates the  
necessity of good roads in order to  
cut down this most expensive item in  
the cost of transportation.

"In preparing for the opening of  
Eldora Park we purchased a car of  
slag from the Carnegie Steel com-  
pany mills at Clairton to fix up our  
roadways and paths. This was ship-  
ped to Black Diamond, the nearest  
railroad point to the park. The dis-  
tance from Black Diamond to the  
park is about a mile, and we have to  
haul the slag by wagon. There are  
perhaps 25 wagonloads of slag in the  
car, and the best rate we could pos-  
sibly get from any teamster or con-  
tractor was \$100 for the job, owing  
to the execrable condition of the  
roads.

"The slag cost us \$2.50 for the car-  
load, while the railroad freight from  
Clairton to Black Diamond, a dis-  
tance of probably 20 miles, was \$12-  
64, and the wagon freight for one  
mile is \$100. If the road between  
Black Diamond and Eldora Park  
were bricked or macadamized, it would  
not cost us more than \$25 to have  
hailed the whole carload of slag by  
wagon.

"But the cost is not the worst of  
it. The contractor is waiting for the  
roads to get better, and is only deliv-  
ering us a wagonload or so of the  
slag at a time to let us out. When  
one considers that grain, potatoes,  
and other produce have to be hauled  
to the railroads for shipment under  
the same difficulties, it can readily be  
seen how bad roads add to the cost of  
living."

A young fellow about town was be-  
sought by a bunch of comrades the  
other day to take a pleasure jaunt  
with them to a nearby point.

"I can't go; I'll have to wait until  
I get a new suit before I can go any-  
where."

"Why don't you get one now, and  
then you'll have it when you want it?"

"Haven't got the price."

"What are you broke?"

"Broke! Why, if suits were selling  
for two bits I couldn't even buy the  
sleeves of a vest."

## Higher Education.

When the pendulum swings in edu-  
cation as in other things, it is like-  
ly to swing too far. As an example  
of vocational training run to extremes  
the school authorities of Chicago, on  
the petition of a number of high  
school boys, have taken steps to in-  
troduce a course in wireless tele-  
graphy. That is specializing with a  
vengeance and in dangerous territory.  
—Johnstown Leader.

## Money No Longer Talks.

Allegheny county voters were  
worth real money at the late primary.  
The expense account on file shows  
that the Taft adherents spent \$100,-  
000 for 13,000 votes and the Roo-  
velt supporters spent \$40,000 for 48,-  
000, voters, \$24,700 of which was co-  
tributed by Flinn. It looks as if the  
Oliver pile had been sadly misapplied.  
—Connellsville Courier.

**Bound to Come.**  
The country is undergoing a po-  
litical revolution which will not stop  
until it is complete. Whether it end  
will come this year or some other it  
doesn't matter; but it is bound to  
come.—Uniontown Herald.

## Sure Thing.

If it were considered correct style  
and good form to be a suffragette  
every woman in the country would  
join the movement instantly.—Pitts-  
bursawey Spirit.

## Had Its Day.

The way of the carnival company  
is not one of ease, as is shown by the  
strenuous objections made to their  
appearance in many communities—  
Monongahela Times.

**Passing of the Family Carriage.**  
So completely and entirely have the  
luxurious limousine, the big touring  
car and even the little runabout taken  
the places of the high stepping hack-  
neys, the finely bred and massive  
coach horses and the litho, fine limbed  
driving horses in the stables of the  
rich of the country, that some of the  
best known dealers in these classes of  
horses have been forced to the wall.  
The barns of people, those who a  
few years ago delighted in the appear-  
ance of their turnouts, have been con-  
verted into garages. Gasoline is now  
bought where formerly it was sold.



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vous and run down. I was dizzy and had  
numb feelings and my eyes ached. I  
took doctor's medicines but they did  
me no good, so I de-  
cided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-  
ble Compound. I did  
so, and now I feel  
stronger and better. I have told other  
women what Mrs. Pinkham's medicines  
have done for me and give you permis-  
sion to publish this letter for the good of  
others."—Mrs. HULDA ERICKSON, 506  
Maysville Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio.

**More Proof.**  
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fered a great deal from female troubles.  
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the time. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-  
table Compound advertised and  
heard that it had helped other suffering  
women so I felt sure it would do me  
good. Sure enough it did. The first  
bottle helped me and now I am a strong  
and well woman. I would not be with-  
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the State Highway Department, ac-  
companied by a certified check in the  
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## Among the Theatres

### THE PALACE-CHARLEROI

Selig's great \$50,000 production, "The Coming of Columbus," which was presented at the Palace Theatre this week, was most essentially the biggest feature at the Palace for many a day. Starting with matinees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon continuous shows were held to crowded houses until midnight. A feature of the attendance was the presence of 1,600 school children, who were tabbed with coupon tickets distributed among the schools. The film in three reels, was a triumph of perfect photography, perfect acting, splendid costumes and accurate details. The beginning of the career of Columbus was pictured, his journey into Spain, and how he succeeded in interesting Queen Isabella in his project for a voyage of discovery. Splendid scenes in court and camp were shown, as well as the details of the vessels on the voyage. This discovery of land, the landing, the triumphant return, and the final vicissitudes of the great navigator on his subsequent voyages were graphically shown with an accuracy of historic detail that made the presentation of great educational value. The pictures were greatly appreciated by the immense audiences, and Manager Barnhart was warmly congratulated on his enterprise in booking so great an attraction. The new singer, Miss Marian Cameron, is making a hit, and her work is being appreciated by the audiences. In addition to "The Coming of Columbus," the Palace has its usual high class repertoire.

### THE COYLE-CHARLEROI

A repertoire of unusual excellence with no star features was the bill at the Coyle Theatre this week. One of the homely, heart interest films of the week was "On the Shore." This was the story of a fisherman's home that was about to be destroyed, for the purpose of making a new dock, but by the intervention of his daughter the disaster was averted. It was a story of pathetic home love, containing much of the features which made "Shore Acres" such a popular play. "In Friendship's Name," "The Musician's Love," "His Side Pard," and "A Father's Fault," were some of the great heart interest dramas of the week. "Realization of a Child's Dream" was a curious psychological story in which the mysteries of the sixth sense were graphically portrayed. "Billy," the motion picture comedian had some thrilling adventures on account of his fondness for beautiful hair—on the head of a pretty girl, but he changes his mind when he sees the hair taken off and passed from hand to hand. This and other comedy films enlivened the repertoire which was rich in variety. Saturday is presented "The Road to Ruin," which is the life story of Kid Canfield the reformed gambler. Manager R. S. Coyle has booked another of the spectacular wild west 101 Ranch Bison films. This is "The Crisis," and it will be presented as soon as released. It is in line with the others presented at the Coyle—"Blazing the Trail" and "The Post Telegrapher."

### THE STAR-CHARLEROI

With no particularly prominent feature that overshadowed the others, Manager Tom B. Cowan presented a repertoire at the Star Theatre this week which for uniform excellence was unexcelled. Spectacular drama, thrilling tragedy and amusing comedy were happily intermingled, so that the spectator was well entertained. "The Heart of a Tramp," "Where Paths Meet," "Life or Gold,"

"The Dream," "Two Women," "The Letter With the Black Seal," were some of the dramas where heart interest was intense throughout. "Broke or How Timothy Escaped," "The Squank City Fire Company," and "Oh, You Rag Time," were screamers in the comedy line. In the spectacular and scenic lines were "The Prairie on Fire," and "A Tale of the Snow." With matinees and night shows, and a change of films every day, the Star is one of the most popular theatres of the valley.

### THE ALVIN-PITTSBURG

Another famous novelty, Jules Massenet's beautiful opera, "Thais," which was given its first American performance in English by the Aborn English Opera Company a year ago, will be presented by that excellent organization next week at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, with the original cast and production.

"Thais" has been one of the greatest operatic sensations of recent years in both Europe and America. The original novel of "Thais," by Anatole France, which the basis of the libretto of this famous opera, has furnished the plot of a successful play of the same name. The heroine is the historic courtesan, Thais of Alexandria, who is converted and redeemed by a cenobite monk from the desert. Jane Abercrombie the noted American soprano, will divide the eight performances of the week in the title role with Johanna Kristoff, the equally famous Viennese soprano. Louis Kreidler, who was the first to sing the dramatic baritone role of Athaniel in this country, remains to share the performance of the part with Joseph Royer. Henry Taylor, formerly leading tenor in Savage's production of "Madam Butterfly," will have the role of Nicias, William Schuster, basso, will be cast as Palamon, Zoe Filton, mezzo-soprano, as Abine, Florence Coughlan, soprano, as Crobyle, Giuseppe Angelini will conduct and Luigi Albertini will be in charge of the staging.

### THE GRAND-PITTSBURG

Woman, lovely woman, will have her inning at the Grand next week. Not a man will appear on the stage any time during the vaudeville performance, either afternoon or evening, for the eternal feminine is to have full sway. Manager Harry Davis, in arranging for this festival of femininity, has booked the cleverest woman stars of the profession. It is headed by the distinguished Polish actress, Olga Petrova, who has scored the biggest kind of a hit and created the greatest sensation of the present vaudeville season in America. The opening number of her act is a song composed by herself, which she sings in three different registers. This is followed by a song entitled "Expression," and then is given the parrot and cat song in which the artist simulates the voice of Polly and the mew of the feline. Then follows a love song from "Sapho," and this is succeeded by "Oh, You Beautiful Doll."

Joseph Maxwell will present his unique girl act entitled "The Rain Dears." A company of seven clever and pretty young women comprise this offering and appear in a variety of dances with songs. A novel offering will be given by Minnie Allen, called the "little volcano of mirth." Perhaps the most effective cycling feature vaudeville has ever had is that which the Kaufman Troupe will present. The girls are all pretty and accomplished riders. Catherine Hays and Isabel Johnson, two accom-

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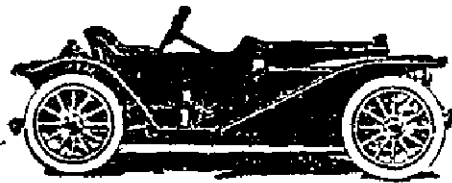
### THE NIXON-PITTSBURG

The coming performance by James K. Hackett and his splendid company at the Nixon next week of Louis Evan Shipman's dramatization of David Graham Phillips' last and most intense romance of modern life, recalls the tragic demise of the young novelist, whom many critics predicted would become the Thackeray of America, and furthermore marks the fulfillment of his ambition to realize on the stage some of his realistic studies of contemporary civilization.

Readers of "The Grain of Dust" while it was running as a serial in a weekly paper noticed that while Mr. Phillips was wont to be rather didactic in his previous sociological studies, in this last novel he had reduced "preachments" to practice and that his characters were developed in action rather than in dialogue or long-drawn dissertations in the third person, as had heretofore been his style. From this fact it was readily divined that the author had intended "The Grain of Dust" for a first dramatic venture, which he did not live to carry into execution. James K. Hackett, who has produced more successful book plays than any other American actor-manager, detected the true dramatic ring in Phillips' last story, and secured the rights thereto.

Mr. Hackett is surrounded with a cast of excellent players including E. M. Holland, Beatrice Beckley, Frazier Conter, Vaughan Trevor, Charles Stedman, Anne Crewe, Olive Harper Thorne, Frank Burbeck, Fred A. Sullivan, Daniel Jarrett, Jr., and others.

Icarus: Now, as Then.  
He soared as surely as an eagle does  
Higher and higher toward the zenith  
till,  
And as he rose a chant came back to us  
An iron monotone of human will  
Made audible. When listening was vain  
Breathless we followed him with strain-  
ing eyes.  
Adventurer who claimed as man's domain  
Amazed and impotent, the conquered  
skies  
"The Prince of Air is tamed! What hin-  
ders men?"  
We cried, "from traversing that upper  
world in quest of unimaginable  
things?"  
From awful silence came the answer  
then,  
As like a challenge at our feet was hurled  
Our champion dead with broken silent  
swoon.  
—Melvin Johnson Burr in the Century  
Magazine



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Heaven Here.  
When I was away for my holiday, I went once to the side of a little highland loch on a calm day, when all the winds were still, and every birch tree stood unmoved, and every twig reflected on the steadfast mirror, into the depths of which heaven's own blue seemed to have found its way. That is what our hearts may be, if we let Christ put his guarding hand round them to keep the storms off, and have him within us for our rest. But the man who does not trust Jesus is like the troubled sea which cannot rest, but goes moaning around half the world, homeless and hungry, rolling and heaving, monotonous and yet changeful, salt and barren, the true emblem of every soul that has not listened to the merciful call: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."  
—Doctor Maclaren.

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—Doctor Maclaren.

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JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,  
Supervising Architect.  
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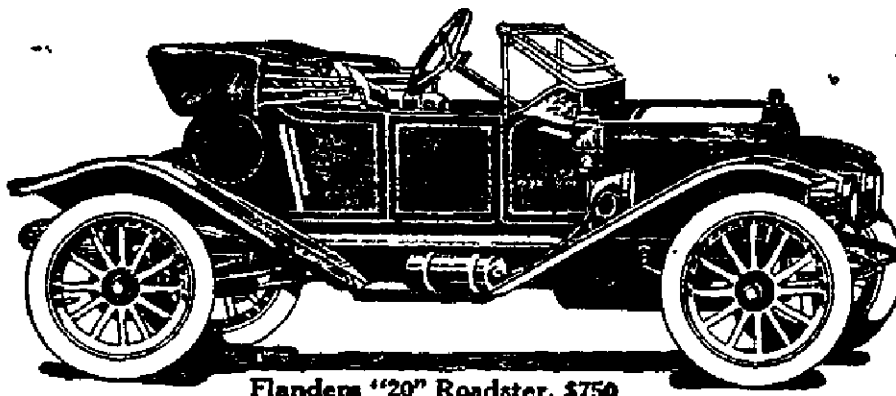
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## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

**Christian**  
Fallowfield avenue, near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "The Man of Wisdom." No evening service owing to the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is the people's church. Everybody cordially welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "What Does the Ascension of Jesus Mean to Us." Young People's meeting at 6:30. Mrs. Blanche Jacobs, leader. No evening service. Everybody cordially invited to all the meetings. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

**St. Mary's Episcopal**  
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Humanitarianism and Christianity." Evening prayer and confirmation lecture at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

**Methodist**  
Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Childless Church," at 10:45. Junior Epworth League at 2. Sunday school at Look Four at 3. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship and baccalaureate sermon to High School Class at 7:45. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

**Washington Avenue Presbyterian**  
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Secret Battles." Jr. C. E. at 2:30, containing the work in the Catechism. Senior C. E. at 6:45. Topic, "Why and How to Please Christ." Leader, Mrs. Allman. No evening preaching service on account of the baccalaureate exercises. Those without a church home and strangers in the city are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

**First Presbyterian**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Theme, "At the Brick." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Leader, Boyd Oller. The offering is for Sunday school work. No evening service. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

**Metropolitan Baptist**  
Preaching at 11. Sunday school 3:30. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "Elijah Meets Ahab." Everybody welcome. Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.

## LOCAL MENTION

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Newcomer, of Fifth street, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks, of Washington avenue, a daughter.

Mrs. F. M. Warnock of California was a visitor with friends here Friday.

Harold Reitz and Wilbur Jennings will leave the first of the week for Shady Grove park, near Uniontown where they will be employed this summer.

Mrs. Anna Brown has left for La Pollette, Tenn., where she is moving. Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburgh is visiting her father, C. W. Wright today.

Charles Stoffel and family went to Houston Run today to visit over Sunday, and on Monday will leave for Nelson, British Columbia, where they will locate on a farm.

Mrs. William McDermott of Clarksburg, W. Va., has returned home after a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue.

County Controller and Mrs. J. H. Moffitt are in town from Washington to spend Sunday with home folks.

**A Poor Job.**  
"Yes, sir," said the great financier, proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 18-penny cigar, "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."—Ex-Change.

**Latest Thing in Clubs.**  
"Never again!" This is the motto of a novel club recently organized in Trenton, N. J., in which only persons who have previously attempted to commit suicide are entitled to membership. The club began its existence with forty members.

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## SUPERINTENDENT CRUMRINE GIVES NOTICE OF EXAMS

L. R. Crumrine, superintendent of the public schools of Washington county, has completed arrangements for the teachers' examinations to be held the coming summer. The first test will be given at Finleyville on Saturday, May 25, and the last at Washington, on Wednesday, August 14. Eleven examinations will be held during the season. Following is the schedule:

Finleyville—Saturday, May 25, 8:30 o'clock, a. m.  
Bealsville—Tuesday, May 28, 8:30 o'clock, a. m.  
Washington—Thursday, June 6, 8:00 o'clock, a. m.  
McDonald—Wednesday, June 12, 8:30 o'clock, a. m.  
California—Tuesday, June 18, 8:30 o'clock, a. m.  
Washington (Professional)—Thursday, June 20, 8 o'clock, a. m.  
Eldersville—Friday, June 1, 8:30 o'clock, a. m.  
Canonsburg—Friday, June 21, 8:00 o'clock, a. m.  
Claysville—Friday, June 28, 9:00 o'clock, a. m.  
South Canonsburg—Friday, June 28, 8:00 o'clock, a. m.  
Washington—Wednesday, August 14, 8:00 o'clock, a. m.  
Accompanying the announcement Superintendent Crumrine gives the following explanations.  
"All examinations will begin promptly on time.  
"Applicants are requested to bring pen, ink and ruler. Paper and pencils will be furnished.  
"No one will be permitted to take the examination who has not attained the age of 18 at the time the examination is given.  
"Teachers desiring a second examination will be permitted, at the request of the president and the secretary of the school board.  
"No private examinations will be given during the period of public examinations as announced in the above schedule.  
"Applicants will be examined in Pennsylvania History in addition to U. S. History. The text used will be the first twelve chapters of "Two Centuries of Pennsylvania History," by Sharpless.  
"Questions in Methods will be selected from Colgrove's "The Teacher and the School."  
"No teacher's certificate will be granted any person who does not present a health certificate, properly endorsed by a medical physician.  
"The directors and friends of education are cordially invited to be present at the examination.  
"Directors will please see that the school houses are open and in proper condition on the day of the examination."

connecting with the noon train to Pittsburgh on the P. & L. E.  
One of the advantages going to and from Pittsburgh on the P. & L. E. is a cheaper rate. This road still has the flat rate of two cents a mile, and regular patrons by buying trip tickets from McKeesport to and from Pittsburgh can get a trip rate of 65 cents by train from the bridge to Pittsburgh. The noon and evening trains are fast ones, and a quicker trip can be made than by street car. In view of the visit of Mr. White to investigate the matter, Charleroi baseball fans are hopeful that the service will be installed. It is understood that Mr. Thompson will confer with the bridge and street railway people relative to the proposed service.

## Classified Ads.

**WANTED**—Salesmen. Good commission paid for selling trees, shrubs, roses, etc. Every home owner a possible customer. Free outfit—Remittances weekly. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 246-tfp

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## MAY STOP AT BRIDGE FOR FANS

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A change in the street car schedule would also be necessary to make

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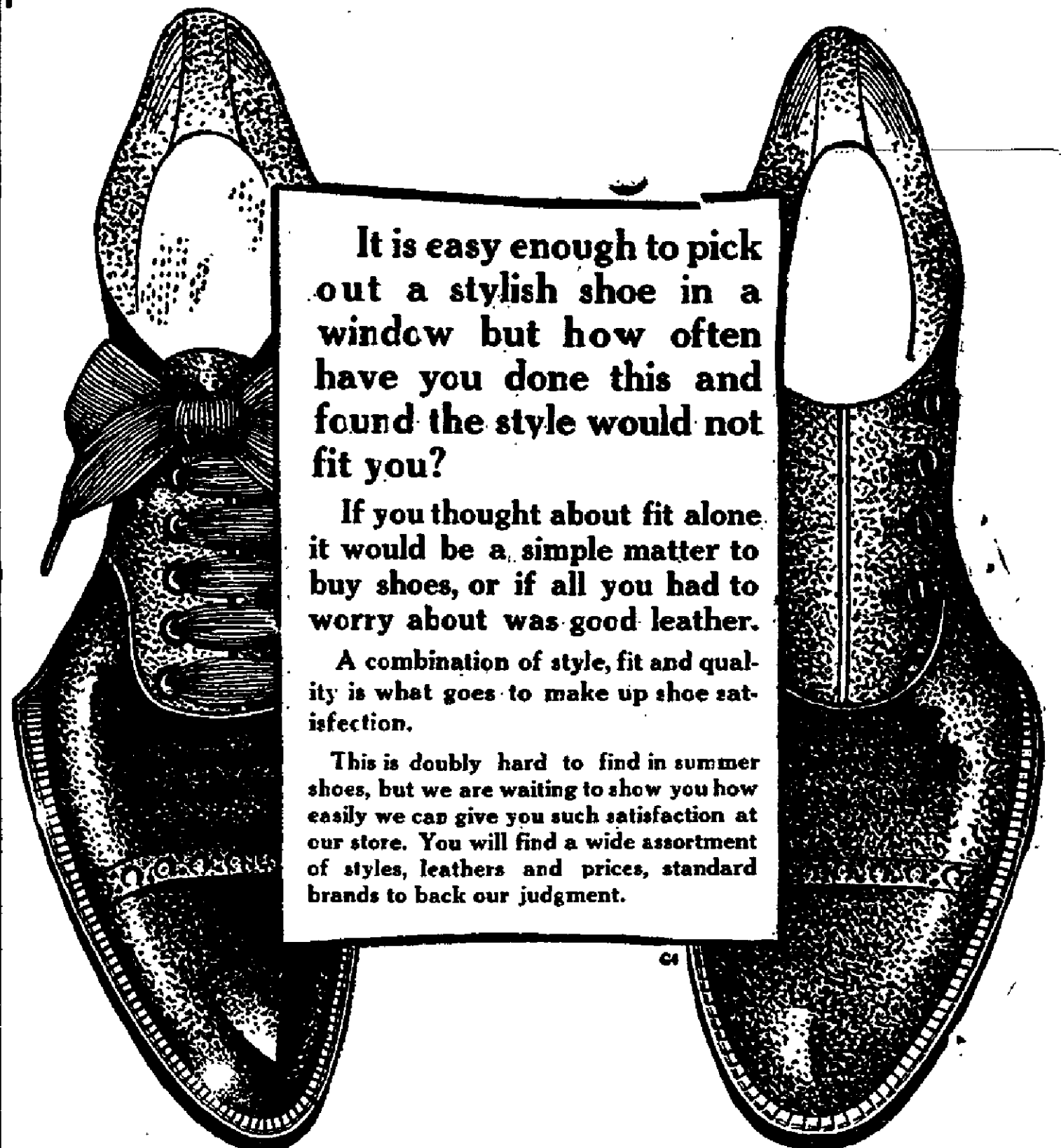
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Boys' Shoes, good dress shoes, all leathers, regular 2.50 values, Saturday **\$1.48**

Men's shoes for dress or work, any leather, our regular 3.00 and 3.50 value, Special Saturday **\$1.69**

Misses' oxfords for less than cost, regular 3.00 values, special Saturday **\$1.48**

Ladies' Oxfords, our best makes, all leathers, buy Saturday **\$2.45**

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## LOST IN WILDS; ALL ENDS WELL

(Continued from first page.)

ed the ceremony, Magistrate Kirby pronounced them man and wife. When the knot had been tied, the trio was directed to the cars which would take them back to their homes and the newlyweds departed, wreathed in smiles, arm in arm.

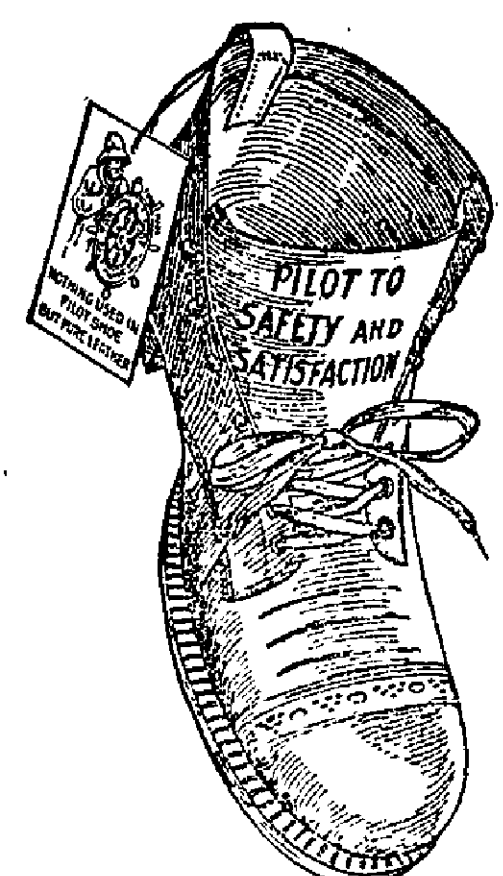
When Wylie Miller was asked by Detective McKay why he had accompanied the couple to the city, the tall sunburned youth replied:

"You see I was in the city for about 10 minutes two years ago, and they brought me along on account of my knowledge of the place."

Our weather memory is not very strong but if we are not mistaken it wasn't quite as sullen last May, this time, as it is now. But what's the use of arguing against the weather?

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In the statement of school bonds taken from the auditor's report of 1911 and published in connection with a school story in the Mail Friday an error was made in totaling up. Instead of the total amount of bonds by the statement made being \$89,000 it should have been \$85,000. The reason for the error was that the bonds of 1911 of \$4,000 were not counted in the final total, they having matured.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Brooklyn, 13—St. Louis 5.  
Boston 6—Cincinnati 4.  
Philadelphia 7—Chicago 5.  
Pittsburg-New York—Too Cold.  
\*10 innings.

**Standing of the Clubs.**  
New York ..... 19 4 826  
Cincinnati ..... 20 6 769  
Chicago ..... 12 13 480  
Pittsburg ..... 9 13 409  
St. Louis ..... 11 17 393  
Boston ..... 10 16 385  
Philadelphia ..... 8 13 381  
Brooklyn ..... 8 15 348

**Today's Schedule.**  
Boston at Pittsburg.  
Brooklyn at Chicago.  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

**A Sawdust Ring for Sure.**  
In order to carry out the time honored traditions of the sawdust ring, as well as provide against the exigencies of wet grounds, the Ringling Brothers contracted for all the shavings and sawdust the Charleroi Lumber company and the Walton Lumber company have made during the past week.

**Truth in a Nutshell.**  
As Puck said, "What fools these mortals be!" If there were no fools there would be no rogues, just as if there were no fish there would be no flies, and if there were no swamps there would be no mosquitoes.

**Easily Worked.**  
Crawford The rich seem to have trouble in dodging the duty on things they bring over. Crabshaw—Why don't they engage the same lawyers who show them how to dodge their taxes?—Puck.

**Farmers' Sons in University.**  
Some interesting facts, relating to the occupations of parents of students in the university, are disclosed in the annual report of President Thompson, of Ohio State university, to the governor. In point of numbers the children of farmers lead with 567 enrolled. Second in the list are the merchants, with 158. Then come officers of private corporations and salesmen, with one hundred each. Following these are represented many other occupations.



# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1912

One Cent

## CIRCUS DAY ARRIVES; BIG CROWD ON HANDS

Ringling Brothers Put  
in Appearance Early  
This Morning

IS ONE OF THE LARGEST

Carries Eighty-Five Cars—  
Joan of Arc Spectacle Re-  
markable Production

Fresh from a tour through Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin the Ringling Brother's big circus arrived in Charleroi early this morning and put up their tents. The show came from Uniontown where two exhibitions were given Friday to the satisfaction of two large audiences.

One of the most interesting sights of the day was the unloading this morning at the railroad siding. At an early hour people began to flock toward this center of attraction to witness this most interesting proceeding. Tents went up like magic, and before noon everything was ready for the big street parade which is easily one of the main features of the show. The line of parade was over the principal streets.

Many of the animal cages were open during the parade. The horses were a feature of the display. This circus, famous in a hundred ways, is famous also for its fine horses.

It looks as though a record-breaking crowd would witness this circus here today. The outlying districts have been thoroughly billed and reports from other cities where the show has been produced are of such a favorable character that the people can hardly be disappointed. This show has 85 cars which makes it one of the largest if not the largest traveling circus in the world.

Among the new features with the opening performances, the reproduction of the story of Joan of Arc. Ringling Brothers show this year is this sublime and dramatic story has been made into a beautiful spectacle for the Ringling Brothers who are producing it this season on the biggest stage in the world erected in their main tent. It is said the one performance takes 1,200 characters, a ballet of 300 dancing girls, 600 horses and a trainload of scenery. Ringling Brothers claim this spectacle cost \$500,000. It is the first time in history that anything has been attempted in that line. Another feature with the Ringling circus is their menagerie, which forms a complete living library of natural history, displaying practically every specimen of interesting animal life. In this department will be found "Big Fritz," the tallest giraffe ever placed on exhibition.

The Ringling Brothers shows has the reputation of being one of the cleanest in existence. The show has employees who are polite and who know how to best care for the people. To prevent any disorder which might arise unexpectedly it has its own force of police.

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## School Bond Disposed of

Sum of \$25,000 to be Pro-  
vided for New Building  
at California

A bond issue of \$25,000 has been sold by the California school district to secure money for the construction of a new school building. The new structure will cost within the neighborhood of \$40,000 and the contract has already been let, the Charleroi Lumber company of Charleroi, being the successful bidder.

The bonds are in thousand dollar certificates and fall due at stated intervals. All bonds will bear 5 per cent interest. Kuhn and Company, of Chicago were the purchasers.

## SERVICES HELD BY TEMPLARS

Ascension Day Fittingly  
Observed by McKean  
Commandery

SERMON BY REV. BURSON

Ascension Day was fittingly observed by McKean Commandery No. 80 Knights Templar, Friday evening by services at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, where the pastor, Rev. John R. Burson preached a sermon to the Templars. Preceding the sermon was a parade over the main streets, the members of the commandery marching in complete Templar regalia.

Rev. Burson took for his subject, "The Paean of Victory." His general theme was that of the triumph over the world, over death and the place Christ holds as intercession for all struggling followers. He spoke of the place of brotherhood, the sense and realization of duty and the crusade of righteousness that is needed today. This was in application to the crusade of Knights Templar of old to recover the Holy City from the hands of the enemy. Rev. Burson spoke to the effect that life is always open at the top—that men of vision who get the right perspective shall eventually find the pathway of duty leading to the goal. His closing thought was embodied in a quotation from Bryant's Thanatopsis, the quotation beginning, "So live that when thy summons come."

The order of service prescribed by Knights Templar custom was carried out. The two Knights Templar hymns "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," were sung.

Special music was furnished by a male quartet and Warren Kinder, tenor soloist. Miss Bethel Bowman played a piano prelude and a postlude.

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## PLAN OBSERVANCES OF MEMORIAL DAY

Various Towns to Hold Celebrations Commemorative to Dead Soldiers—Rev. John R. Burson to Speak at Amity

Arrangements are being made at the towns and villages of this community that have G. A. R. camps for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30. With appropriate programs arranged, Brownsville, Belle Vernon and Amity camps are planning big celebrations. Especially at the latter place will there be an elaborate celebration. Among the speakers will be Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Charleroi.

Many soldiers responded to the call to arms in the sixties from the Amity region, and ever since the Civil War there have been memorial services held there of more or less elaborateness. In addition to Rev. Burson this year, Rufus Marriner, Esq., of Washington, will speak there.

At Belle Vernon, the program will be something the same as usual. Old soldiers and members of military organizations of the vicinity will pa-

rade to the Belle Vernon cemetery, where honor will be done to the old soldiers. Rev. R. B. Mansell will deliver the Memorial oration. Col. Thomas S. Crago, Congressman from the Fayette-Greene county district, and a veteran of the Spanish-American War, will be the chief orator at the Memorial Day observance at Brownsville. Wooda N. Carr, one of the principal addresses of the day there. A feature of the celebration at Brownsville as at other places, will be a parade. The surviving veterans who live in and around Brownsville will be conveyed to the cemetery in automobiles and carriages. The Brownsville Light Infantry and school children of the three towns will march in the parade as in previous years. Many from Brownsville fought throughout the Civil War, but the ranks of the survivors have been by this time sadly depleted.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK TO BEGIN ON SUNDAY

Rev F. A. Richards to Preach Baccalaureate to  
Charleroi High School Class—Class Night  
Tuesday, Commencement Thursday

Commencement week for the Charleroi High school will begin Sunday evening, when Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of eleven at the Methodist Episcopal church. Practically all the churches will dispense with their Sunday evening services and make the baccalaureate a union affair.

Class night on Tuesday night, will be the next event in order. At this time the members of the class will present two class plays at School hall and Miss Marie Whitehead, the class historian; Miss Isabel Dorbitz, the class prophet and Miss Sara Crowthers, will render their parts of the program. The plays to be given are: "Burglars," a comedy in one act, and "Our Aunt From California," also a comedy in one act. The cast of characters for the first named will be as follows: Marie Green, Miss Erma Holyfield; Joseph Green, Zen-

obe Boudoux; Kitty the house maid; Miss Marie Whitehead; Toby, the negro; Keith Campbell. The cast of characters of "Our Aunt From California," will be as follows: Felicie K. Needy, Miss Sara Crowthers; Rosalie Needy, Miss Isabel Dorbitz; Sally Needy, Miss Elma Collins; Mrs. Needy, Miss Bethel Bowman; Mrs. Mary Muntoburn, Miss Letitia Morris; Mrs. Wilcoxngbs, Miss Kate Gamble.

Commencement proper will be on Thursday night. Every graduate will have a part in the commencement exercises which will be varied and entertaining. W. D. Pollock, president of the school board will present the diplomas to the class.

The Charleroi High school orchestra, under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel will render the orchestral music for the occasion. This organization was formed during the present year and has already played at various High school affairs.

## GIVES NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Carnival Committee Appears  
Before Council—Various  
Matters Considered

NO NEED FOR FOUNTAIN

At a short meeting of council Friday night to consider carnival matters, the carnival committee from Charleroi Order No 133, Loyal Order of Moose, withdrew their request that they be allowed to hold a carnival here.

A communication was received from Superintendent A. G. Mitchell of the Monongahela division, P. R. R. to the effect that inasmuch as there was mountain water to be had in the passenger station here, he didn't see that a fountain was entirely necessary. His letter was a reply to a request made by council at the instance of the W. C. T. U.

Borough Engineer Alex Gray was instructed to look after the matter of having streets repaired, if necessary having the borough do the work, property owners to be assessed their share of the expense.

Class Visits Exhibit.  
The senior class of California Normal, numbering 150 took a trip to Pittsburgh this morning in a special car to attend the art exhibition at the Carnegie Institute.

Fancy Fresh potatoes \$1.25 bushel at Co-operative Store. 246-12

## LOST IN WILDS; ALL ENDS WELL

Intricate Mazes of Pittsburgh  
Too Much for Timber  
Hewer

FINALLY GETS MARRIED

Lawrence Davidson is aged 22 and hews timber for a livelihood. He is also six feet tall and lives in Buffalo, Washington county, relates the Washington Observer. F. Maye Dunn is a pretty Titian blonde, living on the outskirts of Washington, and just as so many trees have fallen beneath the attacks of Davidson, so her heart succumbed to the blows of his courtship. She said "yes" when he "popped" and the other day they started hand-in-hand, for Pittsburgh, to be married. Wylie Miller, of Buffalo, a farm hand, and a friend of the couple accompanied them.

Unused to the city ways and highways, they wandered aimlessly about until they were gathered in by a policeman, who tucked them away for the night in Central station. Next morning, before Magistrate Kirby, explanations were in order and arrangements were made to have the ceremony performed in the court room. County Detective James Mcnay accompanied them to the marriage license clerk's office, and then they came back to the station house. While a group of policemen, detectives and court attaches stood by and witness-

## SMALL NUMBER QUALIFY FOR MINE CERTIFICATES

Dies at Age  
of 61 Years

A. T. Linn, Prominent Man  
in County Succumbs at  
North Charleroi

Following a long illness of cancer, A. T. Linn, of Lock No. 4, died Friday morning at 11 o'clock at his home. Mr. Linn was born in Peters township, near Veneta, and had spent a large part of his life in the vicinity of Finleyville. He was a member of the Finleyville Presbyterian church. Besides his wife, he leaves three children: Mrs. G. T. Sickman of Maryland; Mrs. J. M. Fawcett of Veneta; Mrs. R. C. Pahlmann of Eastern Maryland; Mrs. Leland Cuple of Woodlawn; L. E. Linn of Pittsburgh; H. C. Linn of Veneta; R. M. Linn of Lock No. 4, and Mary, Nannie, Fred and Helen Linn all at home. Funeral services will be held in the Finleyville Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the interment to be in the Finleyville cemetery.

## MAY STOP AT BRIDGE FOR FANS

Local Baseball Enthusi-  
asts Arranging P.&  
L. E. Service

PASSENGER AGENT HERE

A movement is on foot among baseball patrons to Pittsburgh to have the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie train which leaves Pittsburgh at 6:25 in the evening stop at the Charleroi-Monessen bridge. This will give those who attend the Pittsburgh games an opportunity to arrive home in good season. Train accommodations on the Pennsylvania railroad are not convenient, as the evening trains which leave Pittsburgh are either too late or too early. One Pennsylvania train leaves the city at 5:05 and another at 7:20. The first is too early for those who attend the ball games, and the other is too late. A train leaves the city at 5:25 which could quite frequently be caught by baseball patrons, but this train only runs to Monongahela and is therefore too inconvenient.

In view of the efforts to induce the P. & L. E. officials to make a stop at the Monessen bridge, Hepple White, traveling passenger agent of the company, made a visit to Charleroi Friday to confer with C. F. Thompson, of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge, to see what arrangements could be made to accommodate passengers at the bridge in case the schedule might be changed. It will be necessary to construct steps from the bridge, so as to arrange a street car schedule on the Charleroi-Monessen line in order to accommodate Charleroi patrons.

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But Two Out of Forty-  
One Successful For  
Mine Foreman

EIGHTEEN FIRE BOSSES

Must Pass Oral Test Before  
Certificates of Qualifica-  
tion Will be Granted

Puzzled to some extent over the changes of the law and apparently not as well prepared generally as a number of previous classes, but a small percentage of those who took the mine foreman, assistant mine foreman and fire boss written examinations in the Twenty-First Bituminous district the forepart of April managed to qualify. Of the 41 who took the mine foreman examination but two qualified. Twelve qualified for assistant mine foreman. Eighteen out of the 48 qualified for fire boss. There are about five persons who took the examination for fire boss that are being held back pending an investigation relative to their eligibility to receive certificates.

The two who qualified for mine foreman were William H. Barker, of Fayette City, and J. L. Nicklow, of Coal Center. For assistant mine foreman, the following passed the examinations: E. S. DeArmit, John D. Stevenson, Tom E. Fitzgerald, Grover C. Ludwick, California; Carey Dowler, Coal Center; M. A. Carroll, Alex. C. Anderson, W. H. Jones, Charleroi; Walter Ridgeway, Wilbert M. Downer, Allentown; Richard Breckenridge, Fayette City; William E. Dickson, Roscoe.

Those who qualified for fire boss are: Elliott Harrison, Martin Feeney, Ray Drum, A. W. Rodibaugh, John D. Stevenson, Charles R. Drum, California; Herbert Mollard, Patrick Furie, Malachie Glynn, Arnold City; Richard Auther, Joseph Harris, Alfred Makepeace, John W. Marshbank, Fayette City; James Harrison, Elco; J. W. Anderson, Belle Vernon; William Gray, Roscoe; John Riley, Charleroi.

According to the new mine code it is necessary to hold an oral examination for those who passed the various examinations, and the mine examining board of the district consisting of Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham, Harry C. Drum and John Stephenson will give this examination on Friday, May 24. Applicants if they pass, will be recommended to the chief of the Department of Mines for certificates of qualification as mine foremen, assistant mine foremen and fire boss.

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**May 18 In American History.**  
1763—James Marquette, missionary  
and explorer, died, born 1637  
1789—Great fire in St. Louis harbor de-  
stroyed twenty-seven steamers and  
much merchandise  
1862—Federal warships reached Vicks-  
burg, on the Mississippi. Demand  
for the surrender of the city was  
refused.  
1870—The earth passed through the  
tail of Haley's comet at 10 17 p.  
m., New York time, great interest  
manifested throughout the country

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)  
Sun sets 7 13, rises 4 39. Evening  
Star: Mars, Morning Stars: Venus,  
Jupiter, Mercury, Saturn

**BORROWING MONEY**  
The old-time prejudice against  
borrowing money—which by the way  
is a most commendable one in most  
cases—is always a factor when a  
public bond issue is to be considered.  
It is this prejudice which is being op-  
posed for the most part against the  
proposed bond issue, which the bor-  
ough school board is submitting to  
the electors at the special election to  
be held May 28. Many people are  
opposed to borrowing money on  
principle, deeming it best to get  
along with what they have rather  
than go in debt for what cannot be  
paid for off hand.  
In some instances this is good  
economy, but in others it is not. It  
all depends on what is involved in  
the sacrifice. If progress, intellectual  
development and physical well being  
are to be retarded at the expense of  
the many, then it is poor economy,  
not to incur an indebtedness to secure  
the benefits to which the public or the  
individual may be entitled. It is the  
same in private business and indus-  
trial matters. To borrow money  
needlessly is a business crime, but not  
to borrow funds when needed to make  
legitimate developments is equally  
unpardonable. None of the big busi-  
ness or industrial enterprises could  
ever have been developed except by  
borrowed capital, and without these  
loans savings could not be profitably  
invested.  
All depends upon the wisdom and  
foresight of the borrower. In the case of  
loans in the case of the school  
board, the members have carefully  
considered the situation, and they are  
prepared to show that it is economy  
to make the loan. They are compelled  
by law to meet certain require-

ments, and they can show that the  
taxpayers will save money by can-  
celsing a loan in a lump sum which  
can be paid off in a long term of  
years rather than by increasing the  
taxes to meet the increased demands  
from year to year. This is the situ-  
ation, and the voters are urged to  
consider the proposed issue in its  
economic bearing before they con-  
demn it off-hand. This is one case  
where it looks as though it would be  
public economy to borrow money.

**THE CIRCUS.**  
Everybody is on the tiptoe of ex-  
pectation on account of Ringling  
Brothers' circus, which exhibits here  
today. The great aggregation has  
arrived, the tents are erected, and  
at this writing vast crowds are lin-  
ing the streets in anticipation of the  
parade. It is a great day for the  
juveniles and incidentally most  
adults.

In spite of all that is said about  
the circus, its demoralizing effects,  
now it takes money out of town, and  
the undesirables who follow in its  
wake, we all love the circus. We  
love the thrills and excitement it  
brings, the pomp and splendor of its  
parade, the threadbare antics of its  
clowns, and the daring feats of its  
acrobats. This is one day above all  
others when we can shake off sor-  
did care and revel for a few brief  
hours in the abandon of new sensa-  
tions. Life is pretty prosaic for the  
most of us who in these strenuous  
times must count pennies to make the  
income overlap the rent, the grocery  
and gas bill, to say nothing about in-  
cidentals like millinery and manicur-  
ing. What if we do throw prudence  
to the winds and spend a couple of  
dollars extra that would have gone  
to the church festival fund? We will  
get our money's worth in the retro-  
spection of this trifling lapse from the  
bonds of rigid duty.  
We are all children when it comes  
to circus day. The person who de-  
nies himself this pleasure is fit for—  
if not treason, then for compiling  
statistics, writing catechisms or the  
philanthropic work of trying to make  
poor people believe they should be  
contented with their lot.

**ELECTRIC SPARKS**  
It isn't hard to be energetic for  
awhile circus day, if you know you  
are going to get off the rest of the  
time.  
The wise man had his stock of cir-  
cus day peanuts already laid up.  
It's to be hoped that none of the  
small children attempt to manufacture  
an aeroplane from those toy circus  
balloons.  
Heroes have been variously defined  
but an exchange furnishes the follow-  
ing:

A hero is a man who can support a  
wife and nine children on a dollar a  
day and still cheer the campaign  
speakers.  
A hero is a man who willingly seeks  
the society of a proud father who  
likes to talk about the new baby.  
A hero is a man who asks his wife  
to be allowed to go with her to a lec-  
ture on Ibsen and who says afterward  
that he had a very pleasant evening.  
A hero is a man who can fall over  
the cat on the cellar stairs and then  
apologize to the cat for stepping on  
its tail.  
A hero is a man who stays at home  
and takes in washing so his wife can  
go to her literary clubs.  
A hero is a man who sits next to  
somebody who has seen the show be-  
fore when the company was better.  
Margard, worth only half what  
O'Toole is, showed the Pittsburgh Pi-  
rates' marvel a few points in base-  
ball the other day. Still one is com-  
pelled to doubt whether the latter  
took it seriously or not.  
That Fayette City justice of the  
peace who escaped from jail and  
then, away telephoned back to  
the constable, has a keen sense of  
humor, whatsoever his other failings  
may be.  
Most people are surprised to find  
that small industries aren't always  
tiny.

**PICKED UP IN PASSING**

"Talk about excessive rates of  
wagon freight," said Manager Tom  
P. Sloan of the Eldora Amusement  
company, "we are having some ex-  
perience in that line just now that  
most emphatically demonstrates the  
necessity of good roads in order to  
cut down this most expensive item in  
the cost of transportation."  
"In preparing for the opening of  
Eldora Park we purchased a car of  
slag from the Carnegie Steel com-  
pany mills at Clairton to fix up our  
roadways and paths. This was ship-  
ped to Black Diamond, the nearest  
railroad point to the park. The dis-  
tance from Black Diamond to the  
park is about a mile, and we have to  
haul the slag by wagon. There are  
perhaps 25 wagonloads of slag in the  
car, and the best rate we could pos-  
sibly get from any teamster or con-  
tractor was \$100 for the job, owing  
to the execrable condition of the  
roads.  
"The slag cost us \$250 for the car-  
load, while the railroad freight from  
Clairton to Black Diamond, a dis-  
tance of probably 20 miles, was \$12-  
00, and the wagon freight for one  
mile is \$100. If the road between  
Black Diamond and Eldora Park  
were bricked or macadamized, it would  
not cost us more than \$25 to have  
hauled the whole carload of slag by  
wagon.  
"But the cost is not the worst of  
it. The contractor is waiting for the  
roads to get better, and is only deliv-  
ering us a wagonload or so of the  
slag at a time to let us out. When  
one considers that grain, potatoes,  
and other produce have to be hauled  
to the railroads for shipment under  
the same difficulties, it can readily be  
seen how bad roads add to the cost of  
living."

A young fellow about town was be-  
sought by a bunch of comrades the  
other day to take a pleasure jaunt  
with them to a nearby point.  
"I can't go; I'll have to wait until  
I get a new suit before I can go any-  
where."  
"Why don't you get one now, and  
then you'll have it when you want it?"  
"Haven't got the price."  
"What, are you broke?"  
"Broke! Why, if suits were selling  
for two bits I couldn't even buy the  
sleeves of a vest."

**Higher Education.**  
When the pendulum swings in ed-  
ucation as in other things, it is like-  
ly to swing too far. As an example  
of vocational training run to extremes  
the school authorities of Chicago, on  
the petition of a number of high  
school boys, have taken steps to in-  
troduce a course in wireless tele-  
graphy. That is specializing with a  
vengeance and in dangerous territory.  
—Johnstown Leader

**Money No Longer Talks.**  
Allegheny county voters were  
worth real money at the late primary.  
The expense account on file shows  
that the Taft adherents spent \$100,  
000 for 12,000 votes and the Roo-  
sevelt supporters spent \$40,000 for 48,  
000 voters, \$24,700 of which was co-  
tributed by Phnn. It looks as if the  
Oliver pile had been sadly misapplied.  
—Connellsville Courier.

**Bound to Come.**  
The country is undergoing a po-  
litical revolution which will not stop  
until it is complete. Whether its end  
will come this year or some other it  
doesn't matter; but it is bound to  
come.—Uniontown Herald.

**Sure Thing.**  
If it were considered correct style  
and good form to be a suffragette,  
every woman in the country would  
join the movement instantly.—Pam-  
suttawney Spirit.

**Had Its Day**  
The way of the carnival company  
is not one of ease, as is shown by the  
strenuous objections made to their  
appearance in many communities.—  
Monongahela Times.

**Passing of the Family Carriage.**  
So completely and entirely have the  
luxurious limousine, the big touring  
car and even the little runabout taken  
the places of the high stepping hack-  
neys, the finely bred and massive  
coach horses and the litho, fine limbed  
driving horses in the stables of the  
rich of the country, that some of the  
best known dealers in these classes of  
horses have been forced to the wall.  
The barns of people, those who a  
few years ago delighted in the appear-  
ance of their turnouts, have been con-  
verted into garages. Gasoline is now  
bought where formerly it was sold.

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For the name "Kayser"  
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male weakness very bad, and was ner-  
vous and run down. I was dizzy and had  
numb feelings and my eyes ached. I  
took doctor's medicines but they did  
me no good, so I de-  
cided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-  
ble Compound. I did  
so, and now I feel  
stronger and better.  
I have told other  
women what Mrs. Pinkham's medicines  
have done for me and give you permission  
to publish this letter for the good of  
others."—Mrs. HULDA ERICKSON, 506  
Maysville Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio.

**More Proof.**  
Burlington, Iowa.—"For years I suf-  
fered a great deal from female troubles.  
I had awful pains and felt sick nearly all  
the time. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound advertised and  
heard that it had helped other suffering  
women so I felt sure it would do me  
good. Sure enough it did. The first  
bottle helped me and now I am a strong  
and well woman. I would not be with-  
out it in the house."—Mrs. ANNA HIG-  
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of you who are suffering. If your  
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miserable, if the kidneys act too fre-  
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burg, Pa., until ten o'clock on the  
morning of May 28, 1905, when bids  
will be publicly opened and scheduled  
for the construction of 24,603 5 feet  
of asphaltic concrete road, 11 feet  
wide, beginning at end of Section 1  
Station 1526+50 near the property of  
R. M. Hall and extending west to the  
east line of Claysville Borough Sta-  
tion 1772+53 5, under the Act of As-  
sembly approved April 10, 1905, P.  
L. 129.

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seen at the office of the State High-  
way Department, Harrisburg; 2117  
Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburg;  
1001 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia;  
and Washington, Pa. Each bid must  
be made upon a blank furnished by  
the State Highway Department, ac-  
companied by a certified check in the  
sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,-  
000) enclosed in a separate sealed en-  
velope (which blank and envelope will  
be furnished upon request) and  
marked: "PROPOSALS FOR THE  
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## Among the Theatres

### THE PALACE-CHARLEROI

Selig's great \$50,000 production, "The Coming of Columbus," which was presented at the Palace Theatre this week, was most essentially the biggest feature at the Palace for many a day. Starting with matinees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon continuous shows were held to crowded houses until midnight. A feature of the attendance was the presence of 1,600 school children, who were tabbed with coupon tickets distributed among the schools. The film in three reels, was a triumph of perfect photography, perfect acting, splendid costumes and accurate details. The beginning of the career of Columbus was pictured, his journey into Spain, and how he succeeded in interesting Queen Isabella in his project for a voyage of discovery. Splendid scenes in court and camp were shown, as well as the details of the vessels on the voyage. This discovery of land, the landing, the triumphant return, and the final vicissitudes of the great navigator on his subsequent voyages were graphically shown with an accuracy of historic detail that made the presentation of great educational value. The pictures were greatly appreciated by the immense audiences, and Manager Barnhart was warmly congratulated on his enterprise in booking so great an attraction. The new singer, Miss Marian Cameron, is making a hit, and her work is being appreciated by the audiences. In addition to "The Coming of Columbus," the Palace has its usual high class repertoire.

### THE COYLE-CHARLEROI

A repertoire of unusual excellence with no star features was the bill at the Coyle Theatre this week. One of the homely, heart interest films of the week was "On the Shore." This was the story of a fisherman's home that was about to be destroyed, for the purpose of making a new dock, but by the intervention of his daughter the disaster was averted. It was a story of pathetic home love, containing much of the features which made "Shore Acres" such a popular play. "In Friendship's Name," "The Musician's Love," "His Side Pard," and "A Father's Fault," were some of the great heart interest dramas of the week. "Realization of a Child's Dream" was a curious psychological story in which the mysteries of the sixth sense were graphically portrayed. "Billy," the motion picture comedian had some thrilling adventures on account of his fondness for beautiful hair—on the head of a pretty girl, but he changes his mind when he sees the hair taken off and passed from hand to hand. This and other comedy films enlivened the repertoire which was rich in variety. Saturday is presented "The Road to Ruin," which is the life story of Kid Canfield the reformed gambler. Manager R. S. Coyle has booked another of the spectacular wild west 101 Ranch Bison films. This is "The Crisis," and it will be presented as soon as released. It is in line with the others presented at the Coyle—"Blazing the Trail" and "The Post Telegrapher."

### THE STAR-CHARLEROI

With no particularly prominent feature that overshadowed the others, Manager Tom B. Cowan presented a repertoire at the Star Theatre this week which for uniform excellence was unexcelled. Spectacular drama, thrilling tragedy and amusing comedy were happily intermingled, so that the spectator was well entertained. "The Heart of a Tramp," "Where Paths Meet," "Life or Gold,"

"The Dream," "Two Women," "The Letter With the Black Seal," were some of the dramas where heart interest was intense throughout. "Broke or How Timothy Escaped," "The Squank City Fire Company," and "Oh, You Rag Time," were screamers in the comedy line. In the spectacular and scenic lines were "The Prairie on Fire," and "A Tale of the Snow." With matinees and night shows, and a change of films every day, the Star is one of the most popular theatres of the valley.

### THE ALVIN-PITTSBURG

Another famous novelty, Jules Massenet's beautiful opera, "Thais," which was given its first American performance in English by the Aborn English Opera Company a year ago, will be presented by that excellent organization next week at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburgh, with the original cast and production.

"Thais" has been one of the greatest operatic sensations of recent years in both Europe and America. The original novel of "Thais," by Anatole France, which the basis of the libretto of this famous opera, has furnished the plot of a successful play of the same name. The heroine is the historic courtesan, Thais of Alexandria, who is converted and redeemed by a cenobite monk from the desert. Jane Abercrombie the noted American soprano, will divide the eight performances of the week in the title role with Johanna Kristoffy, the equally famous Viennese soprano. Louis Kreidler, who was the first to sing the dramatic baritone role of Athanel in this country, remains to share the performance of the part with Joseph Royer. Henry Taylor, formerly leading tenor in Savage's production of "Madam Butterfly," will have the role of Nicias, William Schuster, basso, will be cast as Palamon, Zoe Filton, mezzo-soprano, as Abine, Florence Coughlan, soprano, as Crobyle, Giuseppe Angelini will conduct and Luigi Albertini will be in charge of the staging.

### THE GRAND-PITTSBURG

Woman, lovely woman, will have her inning at the Grand next week. Not a man will appear on the stage any time during the vaudeville performance, either afternoon or evening, for the eternal feminine is to have full sway. Manager Harry Davis, in arranging for this festival of femininity, has booked the cleverest women stars of the profession. It is headed by the distinguished Polish actress, Olga Petrova, who has scored the biggest kind of a hit and created the greatest sensation of the present vaudeville season in America. The opening number of her act is a song composed by herself, which she sings in three different registers. This is followed by a song entitled "Expression," and then is given the parrot and cat song in which the artist simulates the voice of Polly and the mew of the feline. Then follows a love song from "Sapho," and this is succeeded by "Oh, You Beautiful Doll."

Joseph Maxwell will present his unique girl act entitled "The Pain Dears." A company of seven clever and pretty young women comprise this offering and appear in a variety of dances with songs. A novel offering will be given by Minnie Allen, called the "little volcano of mirth." Perhaps the most effective cycling feature vaudeville has ever had is that which the Kaufman Troupe will present. The girls are all pretty and accomplished riders. Catherine Hays and Isabel Johnson, two accom-

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plished and well-known women players will give an amusing oddity called "O Dream of Boy Days." Hilda Hawthorne a ventriloquist artist, is one of the unusual attractions in the bill. These acts will be supplemented by a variety of others of the same high class and the customary motion picture divertimento.

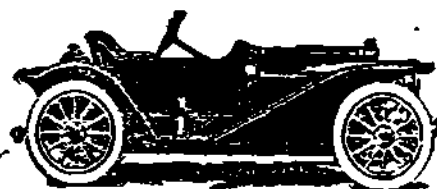
### THE NIXON-PITTSBURG

The coming performance by James K. Hackett and his splendid company at the Nixon next week of Louis Evan Shipman's dramatization of David Graham Phillips' last and most intense romance of modern life, recalls the tragic demise of the young novelist, whom many critics predicted would become the Thackeray of America, and furthermore marks the fulfillment of his ambition to realize on the stage some of his realistic studies of contemporary civilization.

Readers of "The Grain of Dust" while it was running as a serial in a weekly paper noticed that while Mr. Phillips' was wont to be rather didactic in his previous sociological studies, in this last novel he had reduced "preachments" to practice and that his characters were developed in action rather than in dialogue or long-drawn dissertations in the third person, as had heretofore been his style. From this fact it was readily divined that the author had intended "The Grain of Dust" for a first dramatic venture, which he did not live to carry into execution. James K. Hackett, who has produced more successful book plays than any other American actor-manager, detected the true dramatic ring in Phillips' last story, and secured the rights thereto.

Mr. Hackett is surrounded with a cast of excellent players including E. M. Holland, Beatrice Beckley, Frazier Conter, Vaughan Trevor, Charles Stedman, Anne Crewe, Olive Harper Thorne, Frank Burbeck, Fred A. Sullivan, Daniel Jarrett, Jr., and others.

Icarus; Now, as Then.  
He soared as surely as an eagle does.  
Higher and higher toward the zenith still.  
And as he rose a chant came back to us.  
An iron monotone of human will—  
Made audible. When listening was vain  
Breathless we followed him with straining eyes.  
Adventure who claimed as man's domain  
Amazed and impotent the conquered skies.  
"The Prince of Air is tamed! What hinders men."  
We cried, "from traversing that upper world  
In quest of 'unimaginable things!'"  
From awful silence came the answer then.  
As like a challenge at our feet was hurled  
Our champion dead, with broken, silent wings.  
—Amelia Johnson Burr in the Century Magazine.



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Fallowfield avenue, near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "The Man of Wisdom." No evening service owing to the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is the people's church. Everybody cordially welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "What Does the Ascension of Jesus Mean to Us?" Young People's meeting at 8:30, Mrs. Blanche Jacobs, leader. No evening service. Everybody cordially invited to all the meetings. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

**St. Mary's Episcopal**  
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse, "Humanitarianism and Christianity." Evening prayer and confirmation lecture at 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

**Methodist**  
Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday School at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "The Childless Church" at 10:45. Junior Epworth League at 2. Sunday school at Look Four at 3. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship and baccalaureate sermon to High School Class at 7-5. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister.

**Washington Avenue Presbyterian**  
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Secret Battles." Jr. C. E. at 2:30, containing the work in the Catechism. Senior C. E. at 6:45. Topic, "Why and How to Please Christ." Leader, Mrs. Allman. No evening preaching service on account of the baccalaureate exercises. Those without a church home and strangers in the city are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

**First Presbyterian**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Theme, "At the Brink." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Leader, Boyd Oiler. The offering is for Sunday school work. No evening service. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

**Metropolitan Baptist**  
Preaching at 11. Sunday school 8:30. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "Elijah Meets Ahab." Everybody welcome. Rev. W. B. Crawford, pastor.

### LOCAL MENTION

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Newcomer, of Fifth street, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks, of Washington avenue, a daughter.

Mrs. F. M. Warnock of California was a visitor with friends here Friday.

Harold Reitz and Wilbur Jennings will leave the first of the week for Shady Grove park, near Uniontown where they will be employed this summer.

Mrs. Anna Brown has left for La Follette, Tenn., where she is moving.

Miss Ruth Wright of Pittsburgh is visiting her father, C. W. Wright today.

Charles Stoffel and family went to Houston Run today to visit over Sunday, and on Monday will leave for Nelson, British Columbia, where they will locate on a farm.

Mrs. William McDermott of Clarksburg, W. Va., has returned home after a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flickinger of McKean avenue.

County Controller and Mrs. J. H. Moffitt are in town from Washington to spend Sunday with home folks.

**A Poor Job.**  
"Yes, sir," said the great financier, proudly, as he flicked the ash from his 18-penny cigar, "I am the architect of my own fortune." "Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."—Ex-Change.

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Finleyville—Saturday, May 25, 8:00 o'clock, a. m.  
Beallsville—Tuesday, May 28, 8:30 o'clock, a. m.  
Washington—Thursday, June 6, 8:00 o'clock, a. m.  
McDonald—Wednesday, June 12, 8:30 o'clock, a. m.  
California—Tuesday, June 18, 8:30 o'clock, a. m.  
Washington—Thursday, June 20, 8 o'clock, a. m.  
Eldersville—Friday, June 1, 8:30 o'clock, a. m.  
Canonsburg—Friday, June 21, 8:00 o'clock, a. m.  
Claysville—Friday, June 28, 9:00 o'clock, a. m.  
South Canonsburg—Friday, June 28, 8:00 o'clock, a. m.  
Washington—Wednesday, August 14, 8:00 o'clock, a. m.  
Accompanying the announcement Superintendent Crumrine gives the following explanations:  
"All examinations will begin promptly on time.  
"Applicants are requested to bring pen, ink and ruler. Paper and pencils will be furnished.  
"No one will be permitted to take the examination who has not attained the age of 18 at the time the examination is given.  
"Teachers desiring a second examination will be permitted, at the request of the president and the secretary of the school board.  
"No private examinations will be given during the period of public examinations as announced in the above schedule.  
"Applicants will be examined in Pennsylvania History in addition to U. S. History. The text used will be the first twelve chapters of "Two Centuries of Pennsylvania History," by Sharpless.  
"Questions in Methods will be selected from Colgrove's 'The Teacher and the School.'  
"No teacher's certificate will be granted any person who does not present a health certificate, properly endorsed by a medical physician.  
"The directors and friends of education are cordially invited to be present at the examinations.  
"Directors will please see that the school houses are open and in proper condition on the day of the examination."

**MAY STOP AT  
BRIDGE FOR FANS**  
(Continued from page one)  
A change in the street car schedule would also be necessary to make connecting with the noon train to Pittsburgh on the P. & L. E. One of the advantages going to and from Pittsburgh on the P. & L. E. is a cheaper rate. This road still has the flat rate of two cents a mile, and regular patrons by buying trip tickets from McKeesport to and from Pittsburgh can get a trip rate of 65 cents by train from the bridge to Pittsburgh. The noon and evening trains are fast ones, and a quicker trip can be made than by street car. In view of the visit of Mr. White to investigate the matter, Charleroi baseball fans are hopeful that the service will be installed. It is understood that Mr. Thompson will confer with the bridge and street railway people relative to the proposed service.

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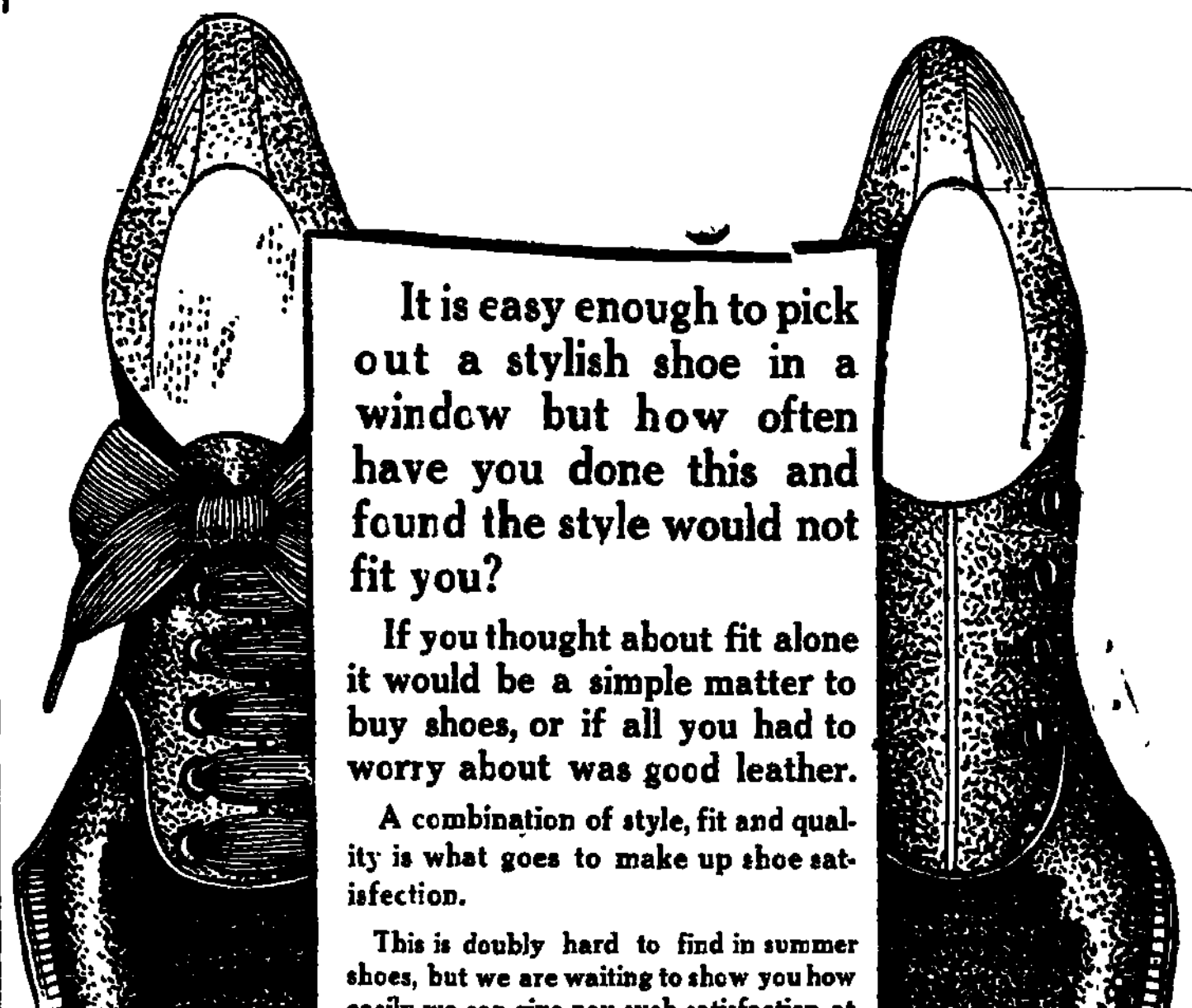
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## LOST IN WILDS; ALL ENDS WELL

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ed the ceremony. Magistrate Kirby pronounced them man and wife. When the knot had been tied, the trio was directed to the cars which would take them back to their homes and the newlyweds departed, wreathed in smiles, arm in arm.

When Wythe Miller was asked by Detective McKay why he had accompanied the couple to the city, the tall sunburned youth replied:

"You see I was in the city for about 10 minutes two years ago, and they brought me along on account of my knowledge of the place."

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### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
Brooklyn, 13—St. Louis 5.  
\*Boston 6—Cincinnati 4...  
Philadelphia 7—Chicago 5.  
Pittsburg-New York—Too Cold.  
\*10 innings.

**Standing of the Clubs.**  
New York ..... 19 4 326  
Cincinnati ..... 20 6 769  
Chicago ..... 12 13 480  
Pittsburg ..... 9 13 409  
St. Louis ..... 11 17 393  
Boston ..... 10 16 386  
Philadelphia ..... 8 13 381  
Brooklyn ..... 8 15 348

**Today's Schedule.**  
Boston at Pittsburg.  
Brooklyn at Chicago  
New York at Cincinnati  
Philadelphia at St. Louis

**A Sawdust Ring for Sure.**  
In order to carry out the time honored traditions of the sawdust ring, as well as provide against the exigencies of wet grounds, the Ringling Brothers contracted for all the shavings and sawdust the Charleroi Lumber company and the Walton Lumber company have made during the past week.

**Truth in a Nutshell.**  
As Puck said, "What fools these mortals be!" If there were no fools there would be no rogues, just as if there were no fish there would be no flies, and if there were no swamps there would be no mosquitoes.

**Easily Worked.**  
Crawford—The rich seem to have a knack in dodging the duty on things they bring over. Crabshaw—Why don't they engage the same lawyers who show them how to dodge their taxes?—Puck

**Farmers' Sons in University.**  
Some interesting facts, relating to the occupations of parents of students in the university, are disclosed in the annual report of President Thompson of Ohio State university, to the governor. In point of numbers the children of farmers lead with 647 enrolled. Second in the list are the merchants, with 153. Then come officers of private corporations and salesmen, with one hundred each. Following these are represented many other occupations.



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Every young girl needs a beautiful lingerie dress, and we have them—beautiful, well made, trimmed in dainty insertions and laces—so chic and stylish \$10.00 to \$25.00.

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On leaving the numerous Commencement exercises it is imperative that the girl have a suitable wrap to protect her from the sudden change of warm hall to cool night. A long coat will answer the purpose nicely. We have a good line, all colors, all sizes—\$10, 12.50, 15. CREAM SERGE SUITS \$15, 20, 25 and a beautiful Norfolk 27.50

## Graduating Presents

For Graduating presents you can find nothing prettier or more acceptable than one of the beautiful beaded bags we are showing, priced \$1.50 and up to \$10

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# BERRYMAN'S

## LOCAL MENTION

H. Albert Chalfant of Connellsville formerly of Charleroi, who is a nominee for Assembly from a Fayette county district, is in Charleroi on business today.

Richard Hill and Charles Richards are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth and Miss Edna Booth have returned from Denver, Col., and are visiting at the home of Robert Booth of Fallowfield avenue.

Miss Katherine and Mary Smith returned to their homes in Doylestown, Ohio, today after spending several

days at the home of their aunt, Mrs. James Oates of McKean avenue.

## WILL HOLD SERVICES AT NORTH CHARLEROI

A service will be held in the borough building at North Charleroi tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Rev. F. A. Richards will preach. The choir of the Methodist church will sing special music. After the service it is contemplated to organize a Sunday school for all those who do not now attend any Sunday school.

## CONNELLSVILLE STARTS LANDSCAPE GARDENING

The Connellsville Chamber of Commerce has a town lot gardening committee, which has made a survey of the town for the purpose of utilizing available lots for cultivation. It is stated that 70 lots were spotted which are likely to be utilized for gardening, and which have heretofore been permitted to grow up to weeds.

A license has been granted at Washington for the marriage of E. F. Wolfe and Miss Teresa Deitz, both of Charleroi.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian.**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. No preaching services morning or evening, owing to the absence of the pastor.

**First Christian.**  
Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Preaching and the Lord's supper at 11. Sermon topic, "Today's Apparent Waste Will Be the Truthfulness of Tomorrow." Evening worship at 8. Subject, "The Christian's Armor." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. The People's Church. All are welcome. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

**St. Mary's Episcopal.**  
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Anti-communion service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11. Subject of discourse, "Patience and Her Perfect Work." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "Communion: What It Is and Its Blessing." The rectory will begin a course of Sunday evening lectures on the subject of communion, preparatory to the bishop's visitation to confirm a class in June. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. See, rector.

**Washington Avenue Presbyterian.**  
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Limitations of Human Sympathy." J. C. E. at 2:30. A Lesson in the Catechism. Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Unselfishness." Leader, John Jones. Evening preaching at 8. Sermon, "Strangers in our City and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

**Baptist.**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon subject, "The Son of Man," followed by the Lord's supper. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

## MONESSEN TRACK TEAM IN SHAPE

The Monessen Athletic Association will be well represented at the Valley High School Meet in Charleroi on Saturday May 11 and from the time being made by the entrants during the past week may capture the majority of prizes although they will be pitted against some of the best prep school and association men in this part of the country.

## DONALDSON FILES EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Dr. J. B. Donaldson of Canonsburg who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly at the recent primary has filed his expense account for the campaign, showing that he expended \$97.10. This amount was divided up as follows: Advertising in papers, \$71.85; stenographer, \$10; stamps and stationery, \$5.50 and cuts for newspapers, \$9.75.

**Moliere Plays Revived.**  
A Moliere out is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, no fewer than three Berlin theaters having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

**Defies Passing of Years.**  
Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 89 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age.

**Coffins Too Small for Him.**  
After literally sleeping his life away for 33 years, John Turner, Washington's giant, seven feet seven inches tall, was hampered in death as in life by his size, and his undertakers could not find a coffin in all Washington large enough to fit him. One had to be made in Baltimore of these amazing proportions. Eight feet long, two and a half feet wide and one and a half feet deep.

**Life's Real Pleasures.**  
Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts, bright fancies, faithful sayings; treasure houses of precious and useful thoughts, which care cannot disturb nor poverty take away from you—houses built without hands for your souls to live in.—Ruskin.

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## FARM SOLD FROM THE HEART OF MONONGAHELA

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driven from his original purpose of selling the property. The new deed shows that the property has been transferred to these grandchildren and now it will turn itself into a contest between these new owners and those residents of Monongahela, who have upon the farm and claim it by ground by right of purchase. It is now a question of title. The new purchasers no doubt will in the near future start ejectment proceedings against these alleged squatters and try to eject them off the property. No date has been set for the proceedings to be instituted but it is coming and all these 75 property owners will have to come into court and show by right of ownership they hold their portion of the old Williams farm.

Before James Williams died he had sold the coal under his farm to a son and bought it back again. A mortgage in favor of this son exists at the time of his demise. He directed in his will just how this business should be attended to. It seems that the court made an order directing that this mortgage cover the Pittsburgh or River vein of coal and only a portion of the land surface. It happened that when this mortgage was made out and recorded by an inadvertence of some kind, the mortgage was made to cover both coal and surface instead of the coal and a portion of the surface.

At sheriff's sale the son secured the property for the mortgage and then the whole transaction was forgotten. The two sons, who were made executors by the will, did not agree upon a complete adjudication and consequently the years have rolled by and today there has never been a complete accounting of this trust. When J. W. McConnell discovered that owing to this mistake there might be a chance for the heirs to come into their own he at once secured a renunciation from the living children and has secured himself.

A United States district attorney, at a banquet, once spoke of honesty: "Are we coming to such a pass that our ideas of an honest man will correspond to the idea of old Hiram Strood? Hiram Strood for the seventh time was about to fail. He called in an expert accountant to disentangle his books. The accountant, after two days' work, announced to Hiram that he would be able to pay his creditors four cents on the dollar. At this news the old man looked vexed: 'Heretofore,' he said, frowning, 'I have always paid ten cents on the dollar.' A virtuous and benevolent expression spread over his face. 'And I will do so now,' he resumed. 'I will make up the difference out of my own pocket.'—Blue Bull.

**Great Minds Not Exempt.**  
In Tolstoy there seems to be the same contradiction between the natural man and the ascetic moralist that pertains to lesser minds, and in a certain instance, cited by Aylmer Maude in his "Life of Tolstoy," this mental elasticity makes for humor. When Sarah Bernhardt visited Moscow the great man delivered himself of a crushing condemnation of the contemporary theater and of the falsity of the dramatic art in general. After a momentous silence one of his guests admitted, somewhat timorously, that he was going to see the French actress that evening. Tolstoy's face suddenly lighted up with a good-humored smile. "Do you know," he said, "I am awfully sorry I'm not going."

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Second-hand ladies bicycle. Answer "K" Mail office 234-42p.  
FOR RENT—5 room flat suitable for office. Formerly occupied by Dr. Davis. Apply Greenberg Bros. 228-1f.  
FOR RENT—Flat, 4 rooms and bath, \$13.00. Flat, 4 rooms and bath, \$13.00. Flat, 4 rooms and bath, \$14.00. No water rent. Charleroi Real Estate Agency. First National Bank Bldg. 228-1f.  
FOR SALE—Bicycle. Inquire 406 Fallowfield avenue, 2nd floor, front. 234-4ip.  
FOR SALE—One bed room suit. Apply, J. W. C., Mail office. 231-1f.  
FOR SALE—Three pool tables. Sealed bids will be received until Monday night, April 29. Mail to Plate Glass Workers Beneficial Association, Charleroi.  
LOST—String red coral beads. Return to Mail office. L. M. 234-4ip.

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Men's and Women's 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50 Shoes in all leathers to sell for .....	\$3.65
Men's and Women's 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 Shoes in all leathers to sell for .....	\$4.75
Boy's and Girls' Shoes in all sizes to sell for 1.45, 1.24, 95c and.....	\$1.00
Men's and Women's Fine Slippers, 3.00 and 4.00; rades, to sell for 2.50, 1.50 and.....	\$1.00

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